Comprehension questions- The Scarlet Ibis

Answer the following questions in your notebook in full sentences.

Do not write out the questions. This work will be graded.

1. The narrator tells what he is “smart” at, what he wants in a brother, and how he feels about having an invalid brother. What conclusion can you draw about the narrator and what he values?
2. Do you think the narrator is being cruel or helpful to his brother? What are examples of acts that are both cruel and helpful?
3. Why did the narrator say he taught his brother to walk? Why did he cry and what does that show about the character?
4. Why is the narrator willing to gather flowers for his brother? What conclusions can you draw about the narrator’s feelings?
5. A **developing (or dynamic) character** is one who changes by the end of the story. Is the narrator a developing/dynamic character? Why – what has changed or what has he learnt? Support your answer with evidence from the story.